Minister in the month of January, 1990, pertaining to the irregularities committed by the officials of dissolved Municipal Corporation of Delhi, by the general public and Members of Parliament ; and

(b) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Traffic problem in Delhi

1062. DR. YELAMANCHILI SHIVAJI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no smooth flow of traffic on most of the roads in Delhi due to stocking of goods by shopkeepers and rehri-walas resulting in traffic jams and accidents ;

(b) whether any survey has been undertaken in Chandni Chowk, Qutab Road, Sadar Bazar, Karol Bagh, Maya Puri Swarg Ashram Sector of Delhi during the last six months; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Survey has been conducted at some places by the Civic Authorities with a view to regulate smooth flow of traffic.

Road accidents in Delhi

1063. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of road accidents that occurred in Delhi during the last six months ;

(b) the number of victims, injured and those who succumbed due to the injuries later on during the same period ;

(c) the amount of compensation paid to the kith and kin of those who died/injured;

(d) what effective steps Government have taken/propose to take to check the accidents ; and

(e) the number of vehicles involved in the accidents which were impounded and their drivers brought to book?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) and (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) Delhi Administration has intimated that the following steps have been taken to check accidents in Delhi :

(i) Delhi Administration has started a Govt. Motor Driving Training school to impart quality training to prospective drivers in Delhi. Besides, syllabi for training have been prepared in accordance with the New Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and circulated to all private motor driving training schools for strict compliance . These schools are recognised by the Delhi Administration, and inspection under New Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 have been carried out. Drivers test has been made more rigorous for purpose of issue of driving licences,

(ii) Fitness criteria of commercial/transport vehicles is enforced strictly by the Board of Inspection, of Transport Directorate. The vehicles plying without fitnesses certificate are impounded and challaned during checking by the Enforcement Branch of the Directorate of Transport, Delhi Administration.

(iii) Poloroid form of licences has been introduced with a view to prevent issue of licence in absentia and also to avoid any chance of fake licences.

(iv) Efforts have been made to educate public concerning Traffic Rules and regulations by use of media including Press, Radio, T.V. distribution of literature etc. The Road Safety Cell organises visits to schools where films on road safety, exhibition and lectures are held.

(v) The driving licences in fatal accidents cases are impounded. The drivers using alcohol, while driving are prosecuted.

(vi) Traffic Wardens are recruited from among the general public to help the traffic police, to control the traffic and to detect the traffic offences.

फिल्मों तथा छायाचित्रों के प्रसारण के संबंध में नीति

1064 **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्र के महापुरुषों के जन्म/मृत्यु के दिन उनसे संबंधित फिल्म और छायाचित्र दूरदर्शन पर दिखाये जाने की सरकार की कोई नीति है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन महापुरुषों के संबंध में इस नीति का पालन किया जाता है ;

(ग) क्या अन्य महापुरुषों के संबंध में जन प्रतिनिधियों में अन्य संस्थाओं से आवेदन तथा सुझाव सरकार को प्राप्त हुये हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उन पर सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. उपेन्द्र) : (क) से (घ) आकाशवाणी प्रतिवर्ष विभिन्न क्षेत्रों/विषयों से संबंधित राष्ट्रीय स्तर के व्यक्तियों की जयंतियों/पुण्यतिथियों सहित वर्षगांठों और उत्सवों की एक सूची तैयार करता है जिन्हें आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा उपयुक्त रीति से मनाया जाता है । सूची तैयार करते समय विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से प्राप्त सुझावों पर पर भी विचार किया जाता है ।

मोटर वाहन अधिनियम, 1988 के अंतर्गत चालक लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने संबंधी उपबन्ध

1065. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि नया मोटर वाहन अधिनियम बनने के बाद चालक लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने के लिए जो औपचारिकताएं निर्धारित की गई हैं, उनके कारण भ्रष्टाचार बढ़ा है, और उसके कारण आवेदनों को अनावश्यक परेशानी उठानी पड़ रही है ;

(ख) तथा सरकार इस संबंध में वर्तमान कानूनों में कोई संशोधन करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री साथ में संचार मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार श्री के० पी० उन्नीकृष्णन : (क) यद्यपि